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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, WA, AO

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: GUERRILLA ATTACK REPORTED IN OWAMBO

1. SOUTH AFRICAN PRESS AND SABC REPORTED FEB 2 THAT A GROUP OF ARMED GUERRILLAS ATTACKED AN OVAMBO KRAAL EVENING OF JAN 31. REPORTED ATTACK TOOK PLACE EENANA, LOCATED APPROXIMATELY 30 MILES EAST OF OSHIKANGO AND 4 MILES SOUTH OF BORDER WITH ANGOLA. STORIES CONFLICT REGARDING DETAILS BUT ALL STATE GUERRILLAS WERE FOUGHT OFF BY KRAAL RESIDENTS, ONE OF WHOM WAS WOUNDED.

2. PRESS AND RADIO REPORT VARIOUSLY THAT NUMBER OF GUERRILLAS FROM TWENTY TO " AT LEAST THIRTY", THAT TWO OR THREE MEN DROVE OFF THE ATTACKERS, WHO LEFT ONE OR FOUR AK-47'S

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BEHIND. RAND DAILY MAIL ALSO STATES THAT SECURITY FORCES

ARE HOLDING A GUERRILLA WHO WAS WOUNDED IN THE ATTACK.
THE PAPER QUOTES A POLICE SPOKESMAN AS SAYING THAT HE IS
"PRETTY SURE" THAT THE INSURGENTS WERE SWAPO GUERRILLAS.
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